ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1901.

#### Death of Mrs. Harrison.

After a long illness Mrs. Edna Tusten Harrison died Monday evening, February 25 1901, at six o'clock. She was the beloved wife

of Dr. F. E. Harrison of this city. At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. J Lowrie Wilson conducted the funeral services which were held in the Presbyterian

After the religious services in the church the body was taken to Long Cane Cemetery where so many of her ancestors sleep.

The following named gentlemen acted as pall-bearers:

F. B. Gary, W. N. Graydon, C. D. Brown, J. Allen Smith, D. R. Mitchiner, Amos B. Honorary Pall-Bearers-Dr. S. G. Thomson,

P. B. Speed, Wyatt Aiken, J. C. Ellis. Among other relatives and friends who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Rock Hill, Thos. P. Cothran, Esq., Miss Hanna Perrin, Mrs. J. S. Cothran of Greenville, Mrs. Harrison of Milway, Thos.

B. Lee, Miss Lee of Greenwood. A great multitude of sorrowing friends and kindred assembled on this sad occasion and the air was laden with the grief of all. One notable absence, however, was that of Mrs. Tusten, mother of the deceased, who had so long and so tenderly watched over her daughter, that physical exertion, together with anxiety of mind and heart, laid her on a sick bed. Several days ago her strength was so exhausted that she was compelled to lie down, and she has not since been able to rise, even when the form of her beloved and

devoted daughter was to be laid to rest. Mrs. Harrison's death was indeed a sad one She was young and handsome, bright and cheerful. Loving and beloved, she was the queen of a happy household—the very heart's idol of a loving husband, and the centre figure in a large circle of devoted kindred. In her long-continued illness every heart in this community was drawn to her, and in her behalf many a fervent prayer went to the Throne of Grace. She lingered so long, thateven after her life had been despaired ofhope revived, and many a heart said that after so brave a struggle she surely would get well. But medical skill and the tender care of loving hearts were unavailing. They were powerless to stay the unrelenting hand of the inexorable enemy, and Death claimed her as his victim.

#### Legislative Sins.

It is amusing to note the righteous indignation of some of the newspapers at Legislative sins, namely: the vote on the free-pass law the failure to re-district the State; the failure to enact a law forbidding needy children to

work in cotton mills. One brother nearly goes into spasms about free passes-a matter too insignificant to receive a moment's attention.

The Congressional districts of the State are just as they have been for years. We see no particular necessity for a change at this particular instant, though it might be well to make new lines. If it was proper to enact the existing law, there certainly is no scandal in allowing it to stand, and there is no public demand for arranging the districts so as to give Columbia, Spartanburg and Greenville a

separate representative each. The Legislature showed its good sense in not interfering with the children of poor people. While it may be true that the cotton mill industry needs some check in this State, yet it cannot be denied that parents are the proper custodians of their own children. To take charge of poor children and to regulate work of earning bread, would be paternal ism indeed.

Upon the whole, the Press and Banner is inclined to think the last Legislature was a very good one. The greatest mistake, from our standpoint, was the voting away of \$50,000 for the Indian Show, our share of which was probably \$1,250. The people of this county are ill able to pay so lare a bonus to a Charles ton enterprise.

#### Significant.

The letter from "X" is a pointer, and an expression which we are not surprised to see. If anybody thinks that McLaurin is to be repudiated by everybody in this State because he votes in the Senate for the best interests of the country, we are inclined to think that he is mistaken. McLaurin is not without supporters and defenders, and it will be a shrewed politician who can oust him from his seat in the Senate. Appeals against the progress of the country in the building of manufactures, or for increasing our shipping, or for extend ing the borders of the country, will not avail-The moss backs which have been and are standing in the way of progress may find that attacks on McLaurin will react, and be a bar to their own advancement.

The people may recognize the recent effort of members of the Legislature to abridge the rights of the poor man to control his own children as an attack on McLaurin. But whether they do or do not, they will likely stand to him in such numbers as to make it exceedingly interesting to the man who tries to beat McLaurin back to a seat in the United States Senate.

Mr. Tillman is attempting too much when he intercedes with the Legislature to pass condemnatory resolutions of his colleague. Hampton long ago gave great offence by a much less overt act than that, and the people resented it. It may be that this is so completely Tillman's land that he can dictate to us who shall be McLaurin's successor, but we hardly think so.

### The Cuban Matter.

The act of Congress in defining the relations of Cuba to the United States is liberal and must be satisfactory to the American public

as well as to the people of the island. The United States would not be true to itself and to Cuba if it left a condition which made it possible for a recurrence of the recent bloody scenes on the island. The people need a stable government in which they may have confidence, and under the terms which the United States offers to guarantee that sort of a government no restrictions are placed on the people or the government itself, except wherein its own safety may be imperilled.

The war with Spain would have been fought in vain if the people were allowed the right to make entangling alliances with foreign countries, which might result in involving the

United States in another war. To make the guarantee of a good government effective it is necessary that coaling stations be had on the island, and coaling stations carry with them the right to protect them. And the right to protect them gives the right to keep soldiers there, and to make

If we are to judge from the efforts which in the presence of American soldiers on the land which they are to presence of arrived. Our sales on them land which they are to protect. They are not a menace to the people, but a protection to

Of course when the present agitation has been settled the people of Cuba will recognize the benefits of annexation, and in the course of time they will become as much a part of the United States as any other section over which the flag floats. On account of her proximity and the tariff duties Cuba cannot afford to stay out of the Union,

#### Editorial Change.

Mr. W. H. Wattace has resigned his editoral work on the Greenville News, and will ecause his physician recommends a discon-

inuance of night work. Mr. J. A. Moroso, Jr., is now editor of the Mr. J. A. Moroso, Jr., is now editor of the Greenville News. He is the son of one of the best newspaper men that South Carolina ever had. Mr. Moroso has received from his literal member of convicts from the State pentary and the prethand a manufacture of the control of the co

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Mary F. Wilson, Abbeville.
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J. B. Cowns, McCormick.
J. B. Campbell, Antreville.
J. D. Hall, Antreville.
J. J. Hill, Antreville.
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J. Sarah Ashley, Antreville.
Elizabeth Bowen, Antreville.

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G. Patterson, Antreville.
Nanoy Stokes, Antreville.
Catherine Taylor, Antreville.
Lewis Taylor, Abbeville.
E. M. Tulles, Abbeville.
Sarah Findley, Abbeville.
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Bilzabeth Napier, Abbeville.
M. C. Rich, Abbeville.
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H. Y. Fuller, Mattison.
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Milly C. Higdon, Donalds.
Elizabeth Prutt, Donalds.
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John D. Burton, Due West.
John M. Koight, Due West.
James McGill, Due West.
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Isaac Robinson, Due West.
Lames McGill, Due

W. A. Stewart, Due West.
A. H. Stone, Due West.
Mary Jane Bowle, Due West.
M. Ann Bratcher, Due West.
Mary F. Cunningnam. Due West.
Mary M. Duncan, Due West.
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Sussan E. Gunter, Due West.
Harriet Flynn, Due West.
J. H. Langley, Troy.
Morlah Long, Troy.
Malinda Cox, Troy.
F. E. Bowle, Abbeville.
W. L. McCord, Abbeville.
Nancy J. McKee, Abbeville.
A. C. Mobley, Abbeville.
Mary E. Simpson, Abbeville,
Mary E. Smith, Abbeville.
E. G. Baker, Lowndesville.
R. L. Charpin, Lowndesville.
C. W. Fields, Lowndesville.
L. Lofts, Lowndesville.

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W. A. Cleveland, Lowndesville.
Mary Cochran, Lowndesville.
R. C. McMahan, Lowndesville.
L. A. McCallister, Lowndesville.
S. E. Smith, Lowndesville.
M. L. Southerland, Lowndesville.
S. C. Williams, Lowndesville.
Nancy Yeargan, Lowndesville.
Rebecca Bartley, McCormick.
Laura Brown, McCormick.
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Mary F. Cooley, Abbeville.

### SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

What Shall the Cotton Mill Men Do? -Will They Stick to Their Best Interests, or Will They be Led About by the Nose?

About by the Nose?

Edior Press and Banner:
The progressive policy of the South is being discussed from different standpoints. The manufacturers and the business men are standing solidly together. And those manufacturers and business men of the South who have been voting the Democratic ticket, and who favor progress in the development of our country are now charged with being Republicans.

For instance: Take McLaurin and Tillman. They represent two factions. McLaurin represents the manufacturers and business men of the South. Tillman claims to represent the farmer, and would array him against the manufacturer and the business men, although their real interests would seem to be mutual.

eem to be mutual. How then will the mill labor vo te? Will How then will the mill labor vo.te? Will they vote against the manufacturing interests, in which their own interests are so closely allied? To cripple the manufacturing interests of the country would certainly inflict great injury upon all mechanics and every laboring man in the South. It is a well known fact that the farming lands are boing left to the negroes, and that the white people as a rule are seeking better or more profitable employment, with more desirable surroundings than can be found on farms which are secluded and far from schools and churches. In a country where children live in remote

secluded and far from schools and churches. In a country where children live in remote sections life is worth little, because of the menace which threatens them. In a few years very nearly all the laboring white people will avail themselves of the superior advantages which are offered at the cotton mills, and the landowner will then be the only white representative of the farm. If the cotton mill operatives create a demand for farm supplies, while their absence from the farm reduces the cotton crop, are they not only benefitting themselves, but being of immense advantage to the whole country? A blow at the manufactures is a blow at us all, and especially to the mill men and mechanics.

#### Herr's Locals.

New furniture is daily arriving all of the latest designs woods and marble wood tops, at

arrievd. Our sales on them are way beyond are expedations and see them J. D. Kerr. Have you ever heard a person speak discouragingly of their Dexter mattress. One and all say it is the best they have ever seen J. D. Kerr.

Lamps to beat the band, pictures by the whole sale, rugs of every description at Kerr,s. When needing anything in the furniture be sure to get our price, Kerr.

Cheese, cheese; we handle the very best

#### COLLEGE CHIMES.

return to Newberry. He makes the change Good Things from a Good Town-The Need of a County Fair.

Due West, S. C., Feb. 25, 1901. Acting Sheriff Goings spent Sabbath in Due

had. Mr. Moroso has received from his daily brethren a most hearty welcome into their ranks, and from his recent utterance on child labor in cotton mills, we feel safe in saying that he is right on at least one questation now before the South Carolina public.

Itentiary authorities to assist in the county work.

From Capt, Nickles we learn that Mr. Richard Sondly and Mr. Sam Wakefield have been appointed members of the County Board. They are both young men and full of energy, and will no doubt prove valuable aides to the County Supervisor in the responsible work.

Mr. John Henry Hagan is now in the min-

the streets.

Dr. W. L. Pressly writes that he preached in the A. R. P. Church in Tampico, Mexico, Sabbath, Feb. 17th. In the afternoon of the same tay Rev. Neill E. Pressly preached in Spandsh. He has seen corn down there that was a covered with scoria, which has all the limit of the same tay and the streets.

"Eighth—Cuba is to embody the so thoroughly filled them with fear of impending danger that they abandoned the work which has since gained such renown. The summits of Little Wolf mountains are covered with scoria, which has all the

ish. He has seen corn down there that was knee high.

Mr. David L. Pressly, the popular teller of the Due West bank, has the grippe. His friends hope to see him out in a day or two.

Mr. E. A. Ranson of the Seminary returned from Charlotte Saturday night.

Thursday of this week will be observed as the day of prayer for colleges. Services will be held in the A. R. P. Church at 11 a m., and the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. Bonner of the Baptist church.

Miss Lucretla Drennan, who is now making her home at Seneca, spent last week with her sisters, Miss Lou Drennan and Mrs. Samuel Agnew.

Agnew.
Mr. Samuel Agnew was in Spartanburg on business for a day or two last week. About the first of March Mr. Agnew and Mr. Samuel Johnston begin business at Woodruff. They report Woodruff as being a good business place and the town surrounded by a fine

Mr. Paul Pressly came home from Clover to attend the Martha Washington party Friday night.

Rev. D. G. Phillips and family visited Dr. Wideman's family last week and attended the reception given in honor of George and Martha Washington.

Mr. Marion Bell has been suffering with grippe for several days.

J. E. Vauss and wife who are teaching the colored school in the suburbs of Due West, near the Methodist church, have enrolled one hundred and twenty-six pupils. Charles Ellis and Nina Lindsay have charge of the school at the Presbyterian church. They have enrolled one hundred and thirty pupils. Both of these schools are doing good work.

Mr. Ben Kay of Lowndesville made a hurrled visit to Due West for the first time last week.

Push along the county fair, Mr. Editor. It is just the thing Abbeville County needs, and will do more to develop the interests of the county than anything else. The people at Abbeville should take an active interest in this matter. The people throughout the county should put their shoulders to the wheel and make a grand success of it. It will bring two thousand people to the city when the gates are open.

Mr. W. M. Wheeler the photographer, left when a suffering with grippe for several days.

We have examined the Jail and find the building proper in good condition, the kitch en and cabin need a new cover and we recom mend that this be done at once.

The poor are well cared for and with a few needed repairs on the buildings at the poor house everything there would be in admirs for the proper care of the farming imple for the proper care of the farm

will bring two thousand people to the city when the gates are open.

Mr. W. M. Wheeler the photographer, left Due West Saturday afternoon after doing a good week's business.

Mr. W. H. D. Agnew, whose home is now at the National Capital, spent a few days with his father and mother last week. His work seems to agree with him.

Mr. Allen Caldwell is travelling in Maryland, and later will work up Deleware and New Jersey.

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Rev. Lewis Hickman, of Virginia, visit friends here last week. He is a happy man. Wednesday, February 27th, he will be married to Miss Carrie Hood, of Sardis, N. C. He has won the heart of a most excellent young lady, and as his wife, she will cheer his heart in times of despondency and share his joys when the sun shines brightest. Mr. Hickman will take his bride to Arkansas where he is now laboring.

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Charles Lane is booked for a lecture here on Tuesday night, March 5th. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the fund for a Confederate monument, which will be erected in Due West one day. Lane is the best lecturer we have ever heard in Due West, and if you don't want to hurt yourself laughing you had better not go to hear him.
Misses Carrie and Fannie Wideman visited the home folks last week, and enjoyed the Martha Washington entertainment Friday night.

night.
The Calliopean Literary Society, of Erskine College will have its first celebration Monday night, February 25th. The Society is composed entirely of the young ladies in Erskine College, The exercises will be held in the Euphemian Hall.
The Amelian Society of the Female College will celebrate Friday night of this week. There will be a large crowd present to hear the interesting program that is being prepared.

d. The Martha Washington entertainment last

The Martha Washington entertainment lasi Friday night, under the management of the ladies of the Associate Reformed church, was a magnificent success. From 6 to 10.30 p. m. an elegant supper was served to a crowd estimated at two hundred and fifty persons. The hams, turkeys, chickens, salads and everything else were prepared and served in such a way as to tempt the most fastlidious appetites.

Mr. David Septimus Edwards represented George Washington and Miss Neile Stack. Martha Washington.

Mr. C. M. Boyd, Mr. Jefferson.

Miss Mattle Boyce, Mrs. Jefferson.

Mr. W. J. Wyatt, Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. G. W. Hanna, Mr. Knox.

Mr. J. W. Simpson, Mr. Randolph.

Miss Helen Grier, Mrs. Randolph.

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The president and cabinet and party were introduced to the large number of persons present by Rev. O. Y. Bonner.

A large number of the students from the Female College and Erskine College were present in addition to the people from the town and community, and the hours passed swiftly by especially to the young people who always have just one word more to say. The net proceeds from the supper amounted to about seventy-five dollars and will go to a fund the ladies are raising for improvements on the church.

L. T. & T. M. Miller's Locals. We have just received 50 barrels of Maine grown seed potatoes. Four different varieties. They must be sold at once. Come to see us if you want good seed to put on your garden

We have never handled garden seed belore, consequently our stock is clean and new. We have the famous Buist's seed at two papers for 5c. Also bean and pea seed, onlon sets, both red and white, watermelon seed of all kinds.

Seed potatoes. Now is the time to plant don't fail to see us before buying your potato seed and garden seed. Our stock of groceries is complete. Canned goods, dried fruits, molasses and syrups, hams and breakfast strips, also shoulders, all kinds of package goods, such as oat meal, breakfast iood, grape nut, postum, Uneeda biscuit, buckwheat.

Tin ware and crockery, glassware, well buck Tinware and crockery, glass and solsaors, toilet soap and pipes. In fact everything handled and an additional arrocery store. Give us a call. in an up-to-date grocery store. Give us a call Phone 75. We put the stuff in your home

#### Morse's Locals. Fresh garden seed and flower seed in abun-

Millet, "dent" corn, cane seed, seed pota-Red and white bliss, triumph seed potatoes, early rose and early goodrich. Onton sets, white, red and yellow, 10 cents

"Wilson" cotton planters, ready for the new

Resolution Introduced Which Will Allow President to Free Caba-the United States Will Buy or Lease Coaling Stations on Island, and Sec That its Cities are Cleaned.

CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Washington Feb. Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, today reported favorably on the amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing for the adjustment of the Cuban situation. The amendment was pronounced acceptable to Mr. Aton now before the South Carolina public.

County Fair.

Our Due West correspondent urges the proposed County Fair. It would no doubt be a good thing. If the people from a distance will come Abbeville cannot make. The circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Milliams were most unfortunate, and to do her part. But Abbeville cannot make. The circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Williams were most unfortunate, and to meet a large number of friends of the family and to do her part. But Abbeville cannot make. The circumstances leading to the death of Mr. Williams were most unfortunate, and to Mr. Williams were most unfortunate, and to meet a large number of friends of the family have the sympathes of many friends. Mr. Williams were most unfortunate, and to meet a large number of friends of the family have the sympathes of many friends. Mr. Williams were most unfortunate, and to find the sad providence the family have the sympathes of many friends. Callaham, at Level Land event to be rold and the will be made.

FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

The State of South Carolina Gives a Pension to These Soldiers, and to the Widows of Other Soldiers.

J. M. Carlisle, Bordeaux.

W.R. McCannon, Mt. Carmel.

L. S. Truitt, Abheville.

H. K. Burdette, Willington.

J. J. Palmer, McCormick.

B. C. Walkins, McCormick.

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J. B. Wilson, Abbeville. Teller. The amendment was propos- excites much curiosity among the ranchers ed to avoid the necessity of an extra and cattlemen of that section. Every cow-session of congress, and after reciting boy who visits the well has much to tell the Teller resolution, it promising and invariably advances his own explana-

"Second—That Cuba is not to contract any public debt, the interest on hot weather of July.

United States' exercise of the right to of Greenleaf creek, which empties into preserve Cuban ;independence and to Rosebud eight miles from where the Rosemaintain a government adequate to bud joins the Yellowstone river. This Mr. John Henry Hagan is now in the state ing region of Pennsylvania. He writes that wages are good in that section, from \$1.40 to \$15a day. However, no more hands are wanted at the latter price. It had been snowing respect to Cuba which were imposed for three days and was still a falling when he wrote. Just what Mr. Hagan was doing he States, which are now to be assumed

### GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

February Term, 1901.

To his Honor the presiding Judge: The Grand Jury begs leave to present the following report: We have passed upon all bills handed us by

the Solicitor. We have examined the record of the bonds farming country.

Mr. Paul Pressly came home from Clover to attend the Martha Washington party Friday and sufficient.

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina at the close of business, February 5, 1901.

RESOURCES. Other real estate owned ...... Due from National Banks (not Re-Due from State Banks and Bankers... Due from approved reserve agents... Checks and other cash items....... Notes of other National Banks...... Fractional paper currency, nickels, 590 7 

LIABILITIES. Dividends unpaid....... Individual deposits subject to check Demand certificates of deposit....... 10,000 0 Bills payable.

.\$215,150 7 Total .. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 or lay of Feb., 1901.

Julius H. DuPre, N. P., S. C.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. W. WHITE,
W. JOEL SMITH,
J. G. EDWARDS.
Directors.

### Estate of J. W. Rowland, Deceased Notice of Settlement and Appli-

cation for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of March, 1901, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of J. W. Rowland, deceased in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbevill-County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on obefore that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

James C. Booker, Feb. 29, 1901.\*

Executor.

New Year Locals. Granduer flour the best. Sugar, coffee and lard right. The very best cheese, also macaroni. A splendid line of stoves from \$10 up to the

Fine Calafornia packed goods the best. Canned peaches, canned apricots, canned pears, canned cherries. Okra and tomatoes, tomatoes, corn, pear beans, Boston beans, Ham, fish, tongue, sal A lot of fine mackerel.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, also fixtures. Hardware-will have plows, gearing, stocks Big lot of all sorts of tobacco at low prices Come and see us for anything. W. D. Barksdale.

A fresh lot of candy always on hand at Mil ford's drug store.

New Year 1901.

In the Summer Its Water Freezes and In the Winter the Ice Melts and the Water Becomes Warm-A

Many ingenious theories are given which tend to indicate that mankind of all degrees of scientific knowledge put forth an effort to find the origin of things. However, they all agree that the ice forms in the well during the summer and that it actually thaws during the winter. This apparent contradiction of the natural laws that govern the outside world has carried the fame of this well for miles around and people have traveled great distances to witness the formation of icicles during the

This well is within a few hundred feet of the summit of Little Wolf mountains. on the north slope, at the very beginning portion of the mountain is covered with a growth of tall pines.

by the Paris treaty, on the United ing for silver, mistaking certain colors in by Cuba remembered by friends of the family at this place.

Mr. Patton Kennedy recently bought two hundred and fifty acres of land from Mr. H. P. McGee. If he keeps on adding to his real estate he will soon be one of the big land owners in this section of the county.

R. C. Browniee & Co. bad forty-five wagons engaged to baul fertilizers last Saturday.

Four inches of snow was light and dry, and the students had an enjoyable time snow bailing anybody and everybody that appeared on the streets.

Dr. W. L. Pressly writes that he preached in the A. R. P. Charak in T. wrote. Just what Mr. Hagan was doing no did not say.

A letter received here last week announced the serious illness of Judge Samuel A. Bonner, at Greensburg, Indiana. Judge Bonner visited Due West some years ago, and will be remembered by friends of the family at this place.

States, which are now to be feet it was disagreeably cold, at 20 f

are covered with scoria, which has all the appearance and texture of a good grade of tiling. It is usually red, but varies in color through all the shades down to black, These varying colors give the beautiful tints to the thousands of buttes throughout the bad lands. In comparatively recent geological times vast beds of ignite coal were formed over the eastern half of Montana, extending into western Dakota. The burning of these beds of coal was the beginning of the bad land formation. The fine deposits of clay above the coal were burned as brick are burned in a kiln and formed the scoria. Where the heat was greater and rock and sand were present it melted and mixed with the coal and coal sh, forming large cinderlike rocks, which are sometimes mistaken for lava. As the woal burned out from beneath the clay, now baked into scoria and melted into cinders, it broke into small divisions and fell promiscuously down into the pits thus Volcanic ash is found scattered over the Little Wolf mountains and the eastern portion of Montana. It must have drifted with the wind from powerful eruptions in the Rocky mountains, as there are no indications of any volcanic action in vicinity of the ice well. The Little Wolf mountains are merely a rough range of buttes apparently of the same origin as all the bad land buttes. Their summits, towering above all the other buttes, have given them the name of mountains, but they are only of slightly over 4,000 feet al-titude. If ice were to be put into the well during the winter, it would keep throughout the summer nearly as well as if stored away in ordinary icehouses. By chance nae has formed almost the identical conditions that man has made use of to pre-serve ice throughout the hot weather. The shaft is the cavity in which to store the ice. The volcanic ash, filling into the open

space between the loosely piled rock, serves the purpose of sawdust in keeping out the warm drafts of air. The altitude and the north slope are favorable to the preservation of the ice. Tall, dense forest prevents the heating of the surface rock by the direct rays of the sun. The rocks are too porous for the water to soak up, so to speak, from beneath. The facts are that in many places near the tops of the buttes, on the sides where the rocks have fallen loosely together, they are perfectly dry for many feet below the surface, being moistened by the winter snow and rain as it may fall and run down from above.

During the winter the well is nearly filled with snow. Enough water from the early spring rains finds its way through between the rocks to mix with the snow and freeze into one solid mass of ice. The ice in the well is formed by the cold of the winter season, but does not begin to form sometimes till the winter is half

In turn, it is melted by the heat of the summer, but does not begin to melt until the summer is half over. In the early part of the summer it is still freezing in the well, and during the first half of the winter it is still melting. The well sots as a refrigerator. It receives the heat slowly and then gives it off just as slowly. If the earth received and gave off heat readily, the hottest weather would be in June and the coldest in December-in fact, the seasons follow nearly a month behind the sun.

It is a fact that if on a hot day you walk rapidly into the cave to where the ice is it feels as though a strong current of cold air were blowing against your face. The sensation is so decidedly real that it re-quires careful demonstration to prove to the contrary, and even then it almost seems as though the demonstration has been a mistake. It can be easily tested by using smoke, or better still, a rather heavy colored glass. Again, if one should stand without the entrance to the cave on a very warm day near enough to feel any draft that may be stirring, none can be felt coming from the cave. If one should stand directly above the ice well on a hot, still day, even putting the face down to the very opening into the well, no upward draft of cool air can be felt, but go down into the well and one would state positively that there was an upward draft of exremely cold air.—Boston Advertiser.

Effect of Water on Teeth. Herr Rese has collected statistics in Bavaria and Herr Foerberg in Sweden which tend to prove that the water we drink has an important influence on the teeth. Caries. or decay in teeth, is less common where the water is "hard" owing to the presence of chalk and magnesium salts. The hard-er the water the better the teeth. Probably the presence of lime in the water

If you would please men, please God oft hath a great share in a little

benefits the bones in general.

The Golden Rule is the first precept of all true prosperity. This new year should be better than any we have known.

To be trusted is often a greater compliment than to be loved. The consciousness of duty done gives us music at midnight.

# A FREAK OF NATURE. MONTANA'S PUZZLING AND CONTRADICTORY WELL. CLOTHING SALE

.... A LARGE STOCK OF .....

### Seven miles to the north and a little to be sest of the Chevenne agency in Crester. Men's, Boys' and Children's READY-MADE CLOTHING

To be Sold at Reduced Prices in Order to Make Room for Spring and Summer Goods.

Children's Suits from 98 Cents to \$3.00 Men's Pants Equal to Custom Made \$1.25 at 98c. " \$3 at \$2.

" " \$5 at \$3.50. Shoes, Hats and Caps

In proposition at Low Prices. Don't forget to come and get a bargain. We will save you money on every dollar you spent with us.

Remember the name and the place.

## D. POLIAKOFF.

ONE DOOR ABOVE DISPENSARY.



# "Elastic Felt."

If you cannot sleep, try an Elastic Felt Mattress.

In Two Sections at \$ 2.50 12 00 In One Piece at -



\$10.00 Or get a Dexter at

Any Size to Fit Any Bed...

They are the peer of any Hair Mattress and only cost one-fourth as much. Thirty nights trial. Beware of imitations. Get the genuine.

# SURE TO GERMINATE



..If Treated Well..

There is not one out of the large variety of vegetables I am offering. which will fail to grow.

The Best Seed for the

### South at..... DuPRE'S BOOK STORE.

SALE DAY IN MARCH.

Beorganization of the Abbeville County Agricultural Fair-Call for a Mass Meeting of all Favoring

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the Idea.

The undersigned Commissioners, for Abbeille County in the interest of the "Interstate
ind West Indian Exposition," to be held in
Charleston, being aware of the fact that
he matter of the reorganization of the
abbeville County Agricultural Fair, is being
erlously considered by many of our more
progressive citizens, and believing that such
t thing, if perfected, would result in great
good to the entire county, and would guaranee the county being fifty represented at
aid Exposition, do hereby issue a call for a
meeting in the Court House on Salesday in
March next, at 12 colock M. of all who
endorse the proposition, women as well as
men, for the purpose of fully considering the
subject.

The Southern Railway, The Great Trunk
Line from the South to Washington offers
specially reduced rates to Washington D. C.,
for the Inauguration of President McKiniey.

March 1901... as follows:
For individuals, (single tickets) rate of one
first class fare for the roundtrip, to be sold
March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with final limit March
seem of the county being fifty represented at
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For detailed information as to rates, reserved. Should suggest that our people in the stons, etc., apply to any Agent of the South-

Feb. 13, 1901.

Handsomest and Fastest Train Ever Run to the North and Northwest.

Leaving St. Augustine, Ela., every day exept Sunday at 12 o'clock High Noon, the handsomest and lastest train ever operated beween Florida and the North and Northwest, nakes a smooth, quick run for Chicago, passing Jacksonville at 1.05, p. m., Atlanta, at 10 35 p. m., arriving Cincinnati at 12 o'clock noon, and Chicago at 8 30 p. m.

This train is known as "The Chicago and Florida Special," and is a solid Pullman Vestibute train of Drawing Room, Sleeping Cars, Observation Cars and Dining Cars, St. Augustine and Jacksonville to Chicago, through without chainge. The ront of this elegant rain is via the Florida East Caost Ry. St. Augustine to Jacksonville; Plant System, and excellent line of Wood's fresh garden seed. Plant alask peas now and Woods hardiest and earliest snap beans a little later. Flower pois in all sizes and prices, come and get what you want.

Try a dollar's worth of bulk roasted coffee, better and cheaper than Arbuckle, 7 lbs. for \$1.00.

This is the hardest time of the year on house-deepers. We would like to lighten the burden for them, and with this in view, we offer a nice line of dried fruits apples, peaches, prunes, also canned fruits and vegetables in great varety. Big hominy, buckwheat etc. without chainge. The font of this elegant rain is via the Florida East Caost Ry. St. Augustine to Jacksonville; Plant System, Jacksonville to Jesup; Southern Railway, Jesup to Chattanooga; Queen & Crescent Route, State of South Carolina, Becount of Albary, Country Of ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane McCelvey, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to P. L. McCelvey, Feb. 4, 1901.

Feb. 4, 1901.

Executor.

Good News to Our House Keepers. The Abbeville Steam Laundry is doing fine of lackets, capes work on cleaning carpets, rugs, matting, of L. W. White. matresses, etc.
There is no need of sending off your work to have it cleaned or dyed, as the home laundry can do it here in first class style.
Clothes cleaned and pressed, and made to look new. look new Silks, satins, woolen or cotton goods, dyed

In any color.

It does look like Mr. Hammond should get all the work now, since he has spent so much to equipp his Laundry up-to-date.

Send him your work. All sorts of plows and farm tools. Fresh garden seed in any quantity at Milford's drug store. Phone 107. Landreth's garden seed at Milford's drug We handle anything you may want to eat

in the way of groceries

REDUCED RATES To Washington on Account Inaugur-

ation.

We would suggest that our people in the inferent sections of the county carefully onsider the matter between this and the lay of the proposed meeting, so that they may come prepared to offer practical suggestion, touching the object in view.

J. R. Blake, R. E. Hill, J. Fraser Lyon, A. M. Ervin.

The bit 1001 A. M. Ervin.

Assumed that the study of the south ern Railway or connections. W. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Atlanta, Ga.

Morse's Locals.

Fresh Canned goods in great variety.

Asparigus, string beans, pear, Boston beans. Fresh Canned goods in great variety. Asparigus, string beans, pear, Boston beans, okra and tomatoes.

Try a can of corned pork, corned or chipped beef, veal loaf, salmon, shrimp, crab. Olives in bottles 15c to 50c. "Bramangelon" for a dessert can't be beat, in the best fine flavorings.

Will Sell-At a bargain, one lot of Fancy Silks. In short lengths at Haddon's, The ladies will find an elegant assortment of jackets, capes and collarettes at the store Kid Gloves-Now that cool weather is

laundry upon us you will want the new shade in Kld Gloves. You can be suited at Haddon's. Headquarters for cigars and tobaccos, whole sale and retail. C. A. Milford, the druggist The place to get what you want and get it right. Speed Drug Co.

Call next Monday and see the embroderies and white goods on sale at Haddon's. Bargain Sale of kid and silk gloves, next Monday at Haddon's. Bargain Sale of shoes at Haddon's. New silks for waists at Haddons.

Fine soaps and extracts always on hand at Milord's drug store. Phone 107. To make room for our spring stock, winter goods must go at Haddons'.